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Dear Advisors,

I pray that you are well. Thank you to everyone who participated in our spring advisors' meeting. A recording will be posted on our "Advisor Documents" page soon.

As a follow-up, I wanted to reiterate AKM's recommendations with regard to the recent Coronavirus pandemic. With most, if not all, schools now operating remotely, we are making the following induction recommendations, which are also in concert with those recently made by the ACHS (Association of College Honor Societies):

1. Extend Spring Deadlines and adjust payment options to online (ex. PayPal, CashApp, GooglePay) --or use snail mail
2. Hold Virtual Induction Ceremonies (via Zoom, Skype, BlueJeans, etc.) and mail certificates to students, especially those who are graduating. [Note: If your university is not offering a free virtual platform, please let me know, and I'll get you set up on AKM's BlueJeans account.]
3. Continue Intake without Inductions and mail certificates to students, especially those who are graduating
4. Move Inductions to Summer or Fall

In the midst of these trying times, I ask that you still do everything possible to continue AKM's intake process. As you are aware, most of our students are inducted during the same year (or semester) they graduate; consequently, if our chapters are to thrive, yearly inductions are paramount!

Please email me and Dr. Mollie Brown your plans by March 30 (including if you have already held your ceremony), so we can report for this year and plan for the next.

Again, I wish you well as you adjust to the changes that are taking place. Press on, for "this too shall pass," and we'll come out more resilient than ever!

Blessings to you,

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